

Sparta Police Department

Monthly Report



February 2011

Activity Report:

During the month of February the Sparta Police Department responded to 1246 calls for service, issued 102 traffic citations, arrested 8 persons for Operating While Under the Influence and made 131 non-traffic related arrests. Overall activity level was significantly lower when compared with the prior year.

Index Crimes:

Part I Offenses Reported:

Homicide: 0	Sex Offense: 2	Assault: 2	Burglary: 3
Theft: 10	Motor Vehicle Theft: 1	Arson: 0	Robbery: 1

Part II Offenses Reported:

Fraud: 0	Criminal Damage: 4	Drug: 5
Domestic: 6	Disorderly: 3	Weapon: 0

Part III Traffic Offenses Reported:

Crashes: 15	Traffic Complaints: 28	Traffic Stops: 209
Parking Complaints: 33	Parking Tickets Issued: 236	

Part IV Incidents:

Alarms: 10	Mental: 6	Suspicious: 38	Open door/window: 4
Warrants: 18	Noise: 11	911 hang up: 16	Animal: 17

Citations & Arrests

Traffic: **102**

Non-Traffic: **131**

Speed Related: **12**
Traffic Sign & Signals: **7**
Drivers License Violations: **39**
Vehicle Registration: **14**
OMVWI/BAC: **13**
All Others: **17**

Bail Jumping: **6**
Battery: **3**
Battery to a Police Officer: **0**
Burglary: **0**
Disorderly Conduct: **10**
Obstructing/Resisting: **4**
Drug Related: **28**
Theft: **6**
Motor Vehicle Theft: **0**
Underage Drinking: **12**
Curfew: **0**
Truancy: **6**
Other: **56**

Chief's Report

The Department continues to investigate an armed robbery that occurred at a residence in the downtown area. It appears as though the residence was targeted specifically for some property located inside. Several suspects have been identified and arrests are likely.

An ex-employee of a Sparta Veterinary Clinic was arrested after the business discovered she repeatedly ordered a controlled substance that the business didn't use and kept it for herself. It was also discovered that she had forged several checks while working there.

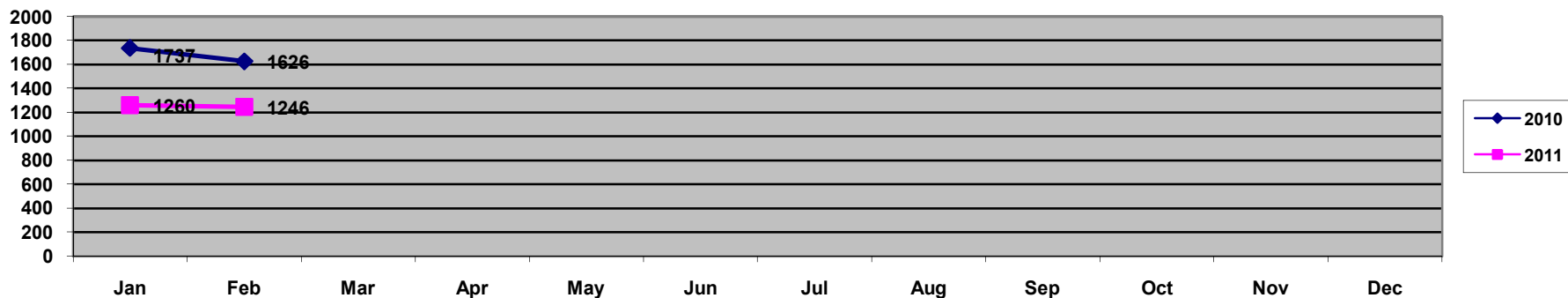
The Department continues the recruitment process and administered approximately 100 written exams in February. The next phase of the process is physical agility and PFC interviews scheduled for mid March. The Department currently has one vacancy.

Several officers have been sent to Madison in support of an Emergency Police Services request for mutual aid regarding protests at the capital building. The City will be reimbursed for expenses in accordance with state law.

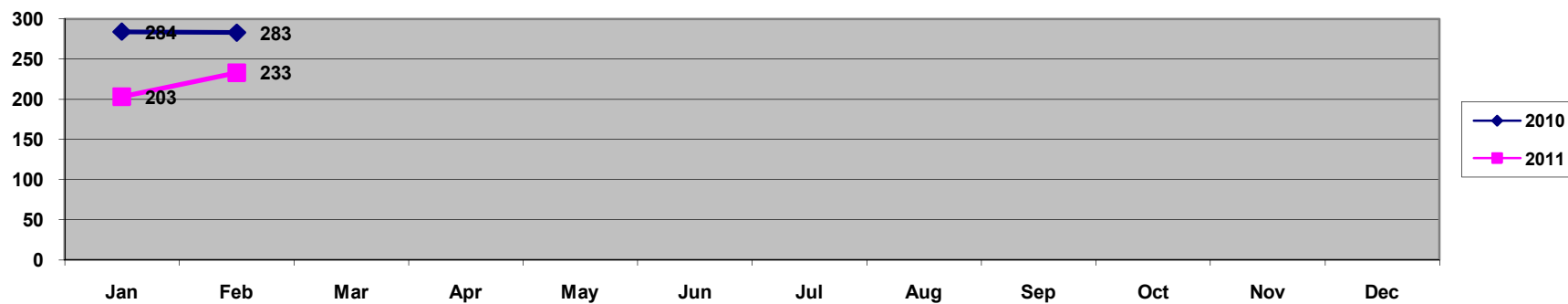
Training

- Detective Meyers was trained in on scene data processing of digital evidence.
- Sergeant Ames attended the Wisconsin Association of SWAT Personnel annual training conference.
- SRO Seubert attended the Wisconsin Association of School Resource Officers annual training conference.
- Chief Kass, Lt. Kuderer and Officers' Guralski, Tovar, Tolvstad, and Erickson completed Defense & Arrest Tactics update.

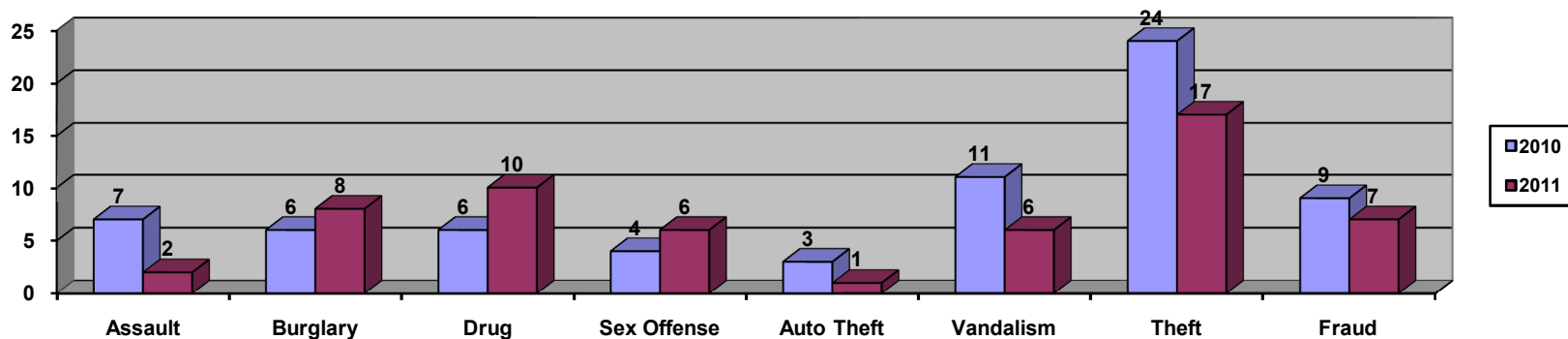
2010/2011 Year to Date Calls for Service



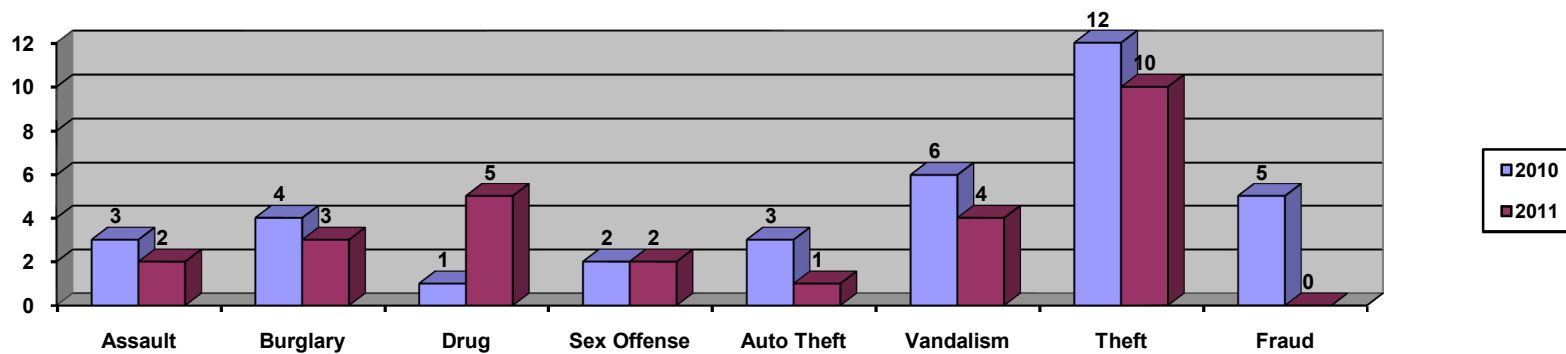
2010/2011 Year to Date Citations & Arrests



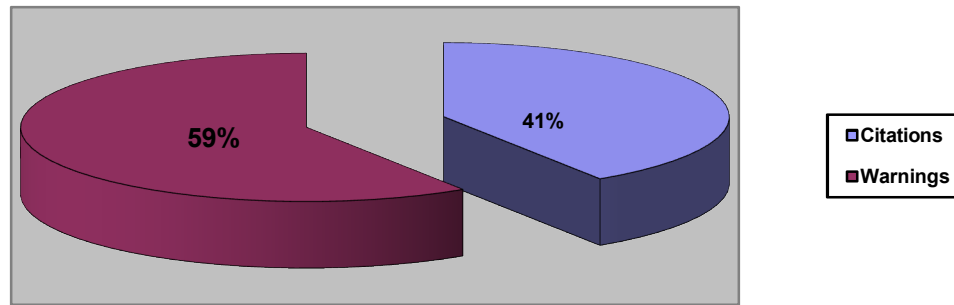
Year to Date Major Crime Comparison Running Total 2010/2011



Major Crime Comparison February 2010/2011



**February 2011 Traffic Stops
Warnings/Citations Comparison ***



* Data does not take into account multiple citations issued on a single stop.

Reported Crime via Ward

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